



## Marilyn Ruth Hills

November 21, 1936 - June 24, 2016

Spartanburg – Marilyn Ruth Hills – On June 24, 2016 at 9:45 am, Marilyn went home to be with the Lord, at Brookdale-Skylyn, after 13 months in nursing homes. She was born November 21, 1936 in Auburn, NY to Irma and William Edmunds of Sennett. She went through high school in Weedsport then attended Bob Jones University where she met Dalton Hills. They were married 3 years later and recently celebrated 59 years.

Marilyn enjoyed playing the piano and organ, and worked in various church ministries, loving the Lord and His work. She was a secretary, bookkeeper and tax preparer for many years, but her favorite job was being a homemaker for the family.

In addition to her husband, Marilyn is survived by her brother Roger; children David (Adrienne) Hills of Pikesville, MD, Marlene (Brett) Chapman of Cowpens, SC, Lisa (Greg) Frank of Moore, SC, and Mark (Brandy) Hills, of Stanley, NC; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her parents and a brother, Richard.

Visitation at 1:00 pm, Friday, July 1, 2016 at Westgate Baptist Church, 1990 Old Reidville Rd., Spartanburg, SC, with the funeral immediately following at 2:00 pm. Rev. Bill Bethea will officiate. Interment will be at Good Shepherd Memorial Park, Boiling Springs, SC

The Family will be at their respective homes.

Special thank you to Southern Care Hospice and the nursing home staff.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Westgate Baptist Church or Gideons International for Bibles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Westgate Baptist Church  
1990 Old Reidville Rd  
Spartanburg, SC 29301-3633  
(864) 576-4953

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Marilyn used to be our neighbor next door, in Sennett, NY. Several kids in our area used to play softball, as well as many other games with her, - we grew up together. We all loved her! She came from a wonderful family, and then both she and Dalton raised a wonderful family of their own.  
My kind thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

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**Joan Higham** - July 01, 2016 at 12:26 PM

EF

“ I worked w/ Dalton & Marilyn for any years in the past, a beautiful lady, & went to visit her couple months ago, I am sure she recognized me as she gave me her sweet smile, My sympathy to all of the family  
Eleanor Farnsworth, Spt. S.C/

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**Eleanor Farnsworth** - June 30, 2016 at 02:31 PM

SF

“ Praying for your family.  
Curt and Sharon Fisher

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**Sharon Fisher** - June 28, 2016 at 08:00 PM

JS

“ A few months ago we went to see Marilyn when she was still at the other nursing home, she was outside in her wheelchair and she would try to talk to us - the whole time having a precious smile on her face, I will miss her very much We are praying for Dalton and the family.

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**Janet Seagrist** - June 28, 2016 at 02:18 PM

GB

“ *Gaynelle (Perkins) and Joe Bowman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Ruth Hills.*



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**Gaynelle (Perkins) and Joe Bowman** - June 28, 2016 at 11:21 AM

ED

“ *It was my privilege to be Marilyn's pastor for a number of years at Westgate. I appreciated her faithfulness and love for the Lord and her church. I know Dalton and the family will miss her as will her church family. We will be praying for all of you.*

*Ed Deese*

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**Ed Deese** - June 28, 2016 at 09:17 AM

BN

*My wife and I have know Marilyn and Dalton for many years. She was a special lady. I know she will be greatly missed by her family. Our prayers are with the family during this time.*

*Buddy and Geraldine Nichols*

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**buddy nichols** - June 28, 2016 at 12:09 PM

JF

*We were so sad to hear of Marilyn's going home; but, having known her for many, many years, we know that heaven truly is sweeter. In remembering her, her quiet sweet spirit and her soft voice are first to come to mind. She's been missed at church for many months, but now she is safe in the arms of the Christ she loved. Please know that we will be praying for Dalton and her family in the coming days.*

*John & Kay Freeman  
& Catherine Downey*

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**John & Kay Freeman** - July 01, 2016 at 07:34 AM